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## REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more clearly point out the invention. No new matter is involved in the claim amendment since like language used in the instant claims was allowed in the allowed claims of applicant's parent application. It is also pointed out that new claim 8 has been added. This claim joins the needle to the syringe to further distance applicant's invention from *Ayers*. The syringe finds basis in the application on page 6 third paragraph.

It is respectfully pointed out that the *Ayers* needle point is not configured like that of applicants. Applicant's needle points are sharp needle-like points. This is not true of *Ayers*.

It is further pointed out that while *Vaslow* refers to his needle as pointed, *Vaslow* does not show a needle with two pointed ends of equal length.

Respectfully submitted,

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